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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y - (MRN 3074 VICE 3073)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, CASC, PINS, OREP

SUBJECT: TERRORIST ATTACK AT ISTANBUL AIRPORT

1. CONSULATE GENERAL HAS REPORT FROM ACTIVE DUTY U.S. COLONEL PRESENT AT ISTANBUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT THAT ARAB TERRORISTS SEIZED PORTION OF AIRPORT AT APPROXIMATELY 8:00 P.M. TONIGHT. THIS REPORT SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED BY ISTANBUL POLICE.

2. CONGEN AWARE OF EL AL JET DEPARTING FROM ISTANBUL AT APPROXIMATELY TIME OF ATTACK AND IT MAY WELL HAVE BEEN TARGET. ABOARD THIS FLIGHT WAS SENATOR JACOB JAVITS' CONGRESSIONAL ASSISTANT HAROLD ROSENTHAL. IN ADDITION, UNDERSTAND THAT 30 OTHER AMCITS AT SCENE AND ONE IS KNOWN TO BE INJURED ALTHOUGH NOT CRITICALLY AND IS NOW AT ADMIRAL BRISTOL HOSPITAL, CONGEN IS IN TOUCH WITH GROUP. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF
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RELATIVES TO BE NOTIFIED BEING COMPILED AND

WILL FOLLOW BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM.

3. POLICE REPORT THAT THREE MEN CAME OFF TURKISH AIRLINES FLIGHT AND INITIATED ATTACK. ONE TURK WAS KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED. SUBSEQUENTLY THERE WAS BOMB BLAST.

4. CONGEN WILL CONTINUE REPORTING. BATJER.

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